



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Yafan Huang

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/534,780

EXAMINER: Brendan O. Baggot

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ART UNIT: 1638

FOR: HYDROXYPYRUVATE REDUCTASE PROMOTER ELEMENTS AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF IN PLANTS

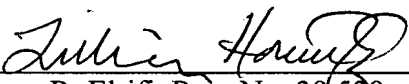
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to submit a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 12, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response to the Office Action is due on or before April 12, 2007.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22542-010 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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